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OOMURA ET AL.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/552,005

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FOR: SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A SIP  
RECEPTOR AGONIST AND A SUGAR ALCOHOL**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 4, 2005. Since Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fees are believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

These references were cited in a search report in a corresponding British application. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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